GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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COMPUTERIZATION IN PANCHAYATS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether 2.5 lakhs Panchayats will become computerize for the benefit of the rural areas in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of Panchayats.in Andhra Pradesh that have been computerized during the year 2007-08 and the projections likely to be made next financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.The Ministry of Panchayati Raj is formulating a Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) to computerize all the village Panchayats during the next year.

(b): Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken initiative to computerize 475 Gram Panchayats in the State. Proposals are under consideration to take up the computerization of about 855 Gram Panchayats in a phased manner.